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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

Claims 1-6: (canceled)

Claim 7: (new) A method for detecting colon cancer in a patient comprising:

- (a) measuring levels of a polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO:3 or native protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:3 in a sample of cells, tissue or bodily fluid obtained from the patient; and
- (b) comparing the measured levels of the polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO:3 or the native protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:3 with levels of the polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO:3 or the native protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:3 in a sample of cells, tissue or bodily fluid obtained from a control, wherein an increase in measured levels of the polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO:3 or the native protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:3 in the patient versus the levels of the polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO:3 or the native protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:3 in the control is associated with the presence of colon cancer.